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**PATENT**

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For : METHOD FOR ISOLATING CELLS EXPRESSING  
FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND ISOLATED  
POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT EXPRESS FLK-2  
RECEPTORS  
Examiner : Not Yet Known  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Title**

Please delete the present title and insert –Method For Isolating Cells Expressing Flk-2 Receptors and Isolated Populations of Cells That Express Flk-2 Receptors–.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph, lines 4-12 and insert the following:

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–This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Serial No. 09/208,786, filed December 10, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/021,324, filed February 10, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,912,133, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/601,891, filed February 15, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,747,651, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/252,498, filed October 31, 1994, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/055,269, filed April 30, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,367,057, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/977,451, filed November 19, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,270,458, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/975,049, filed November 12, 1992, now